

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 10/024,009, filed December 21, 2001, which in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from Provisional Application Ser No. 60/261,817, filed January 17, 2001, which in turn claims priority from French Application Serial No. 00 16897, filed December 22, 2000, the contents of all of these documents are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.